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## COMMITTEE WILL CONSIDER ESTABLISHMENT OF PLAYGROUND FOR CHARLEROI CHILDREN

### ACTION TAKEN AT SUGGESTION OF THE MAIL

### Many Suitable Locations In The Borough that Might be Secured for Such a Worthy Object.

Plans are on foot for the establishment of playgrounds in Charleroi for children, the Merchants Association and the School Board to combine their efforts in working up the matter along the lines of the suggestion several days ago of the Mail. A committee consisting of John B. Schafer, J. D. Berryman and J. M. Fleming, has been appointed from the Merchants' Association and last evening at their meeting the School Board appointed a similar body to meet with them for conference, consisting of J. M. [illegible] L. Nickeson and D. H. [illegible].

It was suggested that there be [illegible] found for both the [illegible]. This plan seems [illegible] and in all possibility will be adopted. Between [illegible] a ball ground for the boys. [illegible] many places suggested to be utilized for [illegible] them might be [illegible] lots next to the [illegible] Lowfield avenue. [illegible] board were willing [illegible] at the rear of [illegible] No. 1 could be well [illegible] give the children on the [illegible] Then for the girls [illegible] might be suggested. As a [illegible] plot would be disirable, the [illegible] outside the ball park might be mentioned. This would give room for a ball ground for the boys as well as for the providing of other means for recreation.

The committee of the Merchants Association, and the one from the school board will doubtless confer in the not far distant future and learn what can be done. The citizens of Charleroi well realize that the idea of a play ground is one to be seriously considered. Not only would it give the children means of recreation during the summer months, but it would also lessen the chance of accident to property along the streets which comes from unavoidable accidents of the little folks at their play. The cost would be small, and an earnest effort would bring about the desired result.

### Got a Good Position.

Prof. W. D. Wright, who joined his family at Linesville, while enroute to Kansas writes that he has been tendered and accepted a position as Principal of the normal department of the St. John, Kansas, high school. The position came unsolicited, and carries with it a salary of $100 a month. Prof. Wright also states that a little daughter is much improved in health.

### Elk's Dance Tonight.

The Monessen lodge of Elks will hold their annual outing dance at Idora Park tonight. The Charleroi Elks, as well as also others of the Valley towns, have been invited, and a large turnout is expected.

## GRAND JURY APPROVES THE CONSTRUCTION BY BRICK OF THE DONORA-MONONGAHELA HIGHWAY

### Delegates Were Present Yesterday and this Morning from River Towns, and Many Witnesses Were Heard.

The May grand jury, which was recalled yesterday to Washington to act on the matter of bricking the roads between Monongahela and Donora and Canonsburg and Houston this morning approved the construction by brick of the Monongahela-Donora road. They met at 10 o'clock. It is presumed the Canonsburg Houston road improvements were granted, although nothing definite has been heard of it.

The jury met in the public meeting room at a previous meeting yesterday. Delegations were present from Monongahela, Donora, Canonsburg and Houston. The roads before the jury were the Monongahela-Donora road and the road between Canonsburg and Houston.

Attorney W. K. Vance presented the views of the citizens of the river district and Attorney Jas. I. Brownson voiced the sentiment of the citizens of Canonsburg and Houston.

About 15 witnesses were heard and an adjournment was taken until morning.

## EXTENSION OF TRACKS ON THE M. R. R. BRANCH

### Superintendent Obey Confident of Improvement in Business Conditions.

### WORK TO START AT ONCE

In anticipation of the rapid improvement in the industry, in the near future, the Monongahela Railroad, which has tracks on the East side of the Monongahela river above Brownsville, will start immediately on extensive changes in its present trackage, and will also build new tracks in several places to take care on an increased business.

One of the extensions settled upon, according to C. B. Obey, superintendent of the M. R. R., was for tracks to Republic where yards are to be constructed. The Rush Run branch, which leaves the main line at a point two miles south of Browsville and which is already well advanced, will be extended and its length when finished will be four miles. This line opens up the tract where the new Sarah works of the H. C. Frick company is located. Besides this storage tracks will be put in at Rush Run to take care of cars to and from Sarah and neigbboring works.

The Lilley Run branch, which connects the Ralph plant of the Frick company with Republic, is practically completed, although the oven tracks at the works are as yet unfinished. The fact that the M. R. R. is expending a large amount of money in extra trackage in anticipation of an increase in business is sufficient evidence of the confidence the railroad officials have for the resumption of business in the near future.

### Benefit Euchre.

The Ladies Hospital Auxiliary will hold a euchre for the benefit of the Monessen General Hospital at Lockview at the Elks club house, Friday afternoon, June 18, from 2 to 5 o'clock. The price of the tickets will be 50 cents and a liberal patronage is expected as the hospital is in need of assistance.

## FINAL RETURNS SHOWS ELECTION INDEED CLOSE

### As Near as Can be Learned at Present Time Moffitt Lost by Mere 56 Votes.

### BUCHANAN POOR DIRECTOR

While the returns of the Republican vote for recorder yesterday indicated that J. C. Sutherland of [illegible] had defeated [illegible] Moffitt, complete unofficial returns have reduced this margin to 56. At present the result gives Sutherland 2,416 and Moffitt 2,360. The official returns are almost certain to change these totals slightly and Moffitt's friends say they believe their man has won. Alexander D. Young of Washington who ran third, increased his unofficial total, showing 2,164 votes or 652 behind Sutherland.

In the battle for jury commissioner the unofficial returns show J. W. Vankirk won over J. W. Dague by 12 votes. The official count may change this result.

Buchanan for director of the poor had a total vote of 2,416 or exactly the same as Sutherland. Conger had 1,766; Wolfe, 1,462; Gunn, 439, and Clark, 1,042.

### Garden Strawberry Fete.

Under the auspcies of the Ladies' Guild of St. Mary's Episcopal church a garden strawberry fete will be held at the residence of Edmund Brown on Crest avenue Wednesday evening, June 16. The public is requested to bear the date in mind and all are invited to attend.

Mrs. S. T. Franks was a visitor yesterday in Pittsburg.

## ELECTRICIAN IS CHOSEN BY COUNCIL

### Walter Crow Selected to Serve in Place of Wm. Cowles, Resigned.

### FINISH UP MUCH BUSINESS

In no [illegible] could the regular monthly session of council last night be called [illegible] extraordinary one. It was very [illegible]inary, as the members got down to business from the start and devoted the time to clearing the table of [illegible] routine business that comes up each month. About the only feature out of the routine considered was the election of a new borough electrician. This is Walter Crow, who was chosen to succeed Wm. W. Cowles, resigned.

In the absence of President Piersol Capt. J. K. Hein was chosen to fill the chair. The other members present were Messrs. Chas. O. Frye, Jas. Frew, W. [illegible] Calvert, and O. C. Linn. The minutes were read and approved and the treasurer's report was read and accepted. The report shows:

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| Expenditures | $2,489.33 |
| Receipts | 658.43 |
| Bal. from [illegible] Eagye | 251.26 |
| Overdrawn | 1,579.64 |
| Total | 2,489.33 |

Burgess Hillock's report showed 64 hearings, from which the borough treasury received $95.70 and malefactors did time to the extent of $3. Tax Collector [illegible] paid over to the treasurer [illegible] collected last month as follows: [illegible] 1906, $61.95; for 1907 [illegible] $830.65. The [illegible] that were approved by the committees were accepted, and warrants ordered drawn for their payment.

A bill for $22 for a patient nozzle was presented but as the nozzle had only been left for trial it was ordered returned. Two communications from the Underwriters Association were read, stating notice of corrections in fire protection had been received, entitling the borough to a reduction in penalties, and that the engineer had been instructed to make a new survey. The clerk was instructed to write and urge haste in the inspection.

By motion council accepted Robert Woods as a partner with Samuel Nutting in the collection and disposition of garbage. Mr. Nutting stated that the old contract expires this week, and before he assumes charge asked some modifications. These were referred to committee for investigations.

Council also voted to purchase a book entitled "Savage on Borough Laws." Councilman Frew reported on various grievances and claims, relative to the street committee, some of which were adjusted, and others were referred back to committee for further investigation. John Jenkins and R. L. Barnhart

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## STRANGER FOUND DEAD IN BED AT MONIER HOTEL

### John Hill of North Side, Pittsburg, Succumbs, Coroner Notified and Will Investigate.

John Hill, of North Side, Pittsburg, a total stranger in Charleroi, died sometime this morning at the Hotel Monier, where he was stopping over last night. He was found sometime after nine o'clock this morning, after he had been called several times. The porter, William Brown, made the discovery, after having broken the lock of the door to enter the room. Dr. C. E. McDermid was called. He stated that Hill had been dead from between 1 and 3 hours, but from the condition of the man's body, could not determine the cause of his death although from indications it was from uremic poisoning or apoplexy. The body was taken in charge by Deputy Coroner Crowley and an investigation will follow.

The man in appearance was about 45 years of age. He came to the hotel yesterday afternoon, between 2 and 3 o'clock and inquired for lodging. He went to his room at once, and was not seen alive since. He was well dressed and seemingly in the best of health. From appearances he was not a traveling salesman. He did not say anything of his business in Charleroi, and nothing at all was known of him. He paid for lodging before retiring to his room.

While considerable mystery surrounds his death at present, there is no indication of suicide. It is most likely that a post mortem examination will be held to decide the cause of death.

## SCHOOL BOARD ELECTS OFFICERS FOR ENSUING YEAR

### Dr. Alden O. Davis, The President, and Ira L. Nickeson, The Secretary.

### JANITORS ARE SELECTED

### All But One For No. 4 Building Are Chosen, and Salaries Fixed.

At the reorganization of the Charleroi School Board last evening, Dr. Alden O. Davis was elected president for the ensuing year. Ira L. Nickeson was selected as secretary, the same position that he has been holding during the last year. His salary was fixed at $200 per year, or $50 more than the previous year, it being the unanimous opinion that the duties were such as to demand more money. The new members, Dr. Thomas M. Faddis and David H. Glunt took their seats.

The old board held a brief meeting before the reorganization, all members being present. Dr. Davis of the finance committee reported that he had placed for collection the tuition of the Fayette City pupils in the high school. Tax Collector Parsons was exonerated from the paying of $472.30 of the 1906 taxes. Prof. James G. Pentz, the new superintendent, made a timely talk of the schools and a vote of thanks was tendered to the retiring members, Dr. J. W. Manon and J. M. Whitlatch for the manner in which they have performed their duties. Following this the old board adjourned "sine die."

Upon the reorganization of the new board, Dr. Davis was chosen temporary chairman, and Mr. Nickeson secretary. The [illegible] office, and the officers were elected, as above stated. K. W. Daly of the Bank of Charleroi was elected treasurer. Dr. Davis made a nice speech of acceptance upon taking the chair.

The janitors were elected, for all except the No. 4 building. The election follow: No. 1, J. E. Ryland; No. 2, Frank Hough; No. 3, Thomas Kendrick. The board deadlocked on the election of the No. 4 janitor between L. R. Carter, last year man, and Daniel Chestnut. The salaries were fixed as follows, for No. 1 building $65 per month for 9 months, $57.50 during the three summer months; No. 1, $70 for 9 months, $57.50 for three summer months. No. 3 and 4, $57.50 per month all the year around. Gilbert Uptegraft was elected truant officer.

Arrangements were made to visit the various buildings at an early date as possible. The president appointed Friday evening of this week as the time for the visiting of No. 2 building.

The matter of giving the Juvenile Minstrels leave to use the School Hall on Monday and Tuesday evenings by paying the janitor's fee and electric light bills was approved. The building committee was appointed to take charge of the matter of letting the hall to the Douglas Business college for commencement.

Arrangements were made for the meeting tonight at which time the election of the teachers will be taken up. There are a number of applications in already.

### Dies From Poisoning.

Elijah Romigh, the proprietor of the Duquesne Hotel, Monessen, died at 1 o'clock yesterday morning of acid poisoning. It is thought by some that he committed suicide.

### This Boy Just Can't Remain At Home

### Runs Away Again After Being With Parents but a Short Time.

William Scheleritis, a Bentleyville boy, who ran away from home several times last winter, has gone again. This time he left in May and as yet no one has heard of him.

Although the boy is only 14, his father, John Schleritis, has decided he can take care of himself and is not putting forth a great effort to locate him.

## COKETOWN BEAT CHERUBS

### Knock Greer Out of Box and Land Hard On Griffiths.

### CHARLEROI TALLIES ONCE

### P. & W. Va. League.

**Yesterday's Results.**

| | | | |
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| Connellsville | 5 | Charleroi | 1 |
| Grafton | 8 | Clarksburg | 2 |
| Fairmont | 4 | Uniontown | 0 |

**Standing of the Clubs.**

| | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Fairmont | 21 | 8 | .724 |
| Uniontown | 14 | 13 | .519 |
| Connellsville | 14 | 14 | .500 |
| [illegible] | 12 | 16 | .[illegible] |
| Charleroi | 11 | 16 | .407 |
| Clarksburg | 12 | 18 | .400 |

**Today's Schedule.**

Charleroi at Connellsville (2 games).
Uniontown at Fairmont
Clarksburg at Grafton.

Connellsville, through a batting streak in the first part of the game yesterday, won the contest on their own grounds from the Cherub aggregation. After that the Cokers were held down by Griffiths who relieved Greer after one first bad inning.

Greer was wild, and after passing Gilligan and being touched for a single by Hagan was lifted in the first inning. One score was secured at this period. The Groundies got four runs in the third inning. They secured these through two singles and two doubles bunched.

The Cherbus got their lone tally in the first ininng, it being the result of R. Francis' three slip ups on short. Morgan, recently loaned the Cokers

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### Dr. Lewis Announces.

Dr. A. V. Lewis of Donora, who withdrew as a Republican candidate for the nomination for recorder, announces since the primary election that he is a candidate for the same office three years hence, or in 1911. Dr. Lewis says he withdrew because he found he had not started in time to make a complete canvass, and that he then learned a lesson of the value of being in time. Hence his early announcement.

Miss Helen Meeker left this morning for Pittsburg, where she will spend a few days, after which she will go to Cleveland, Ohio for a visit.


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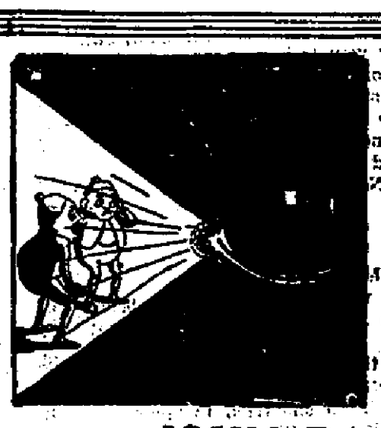
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## June 8 in American History.

1806—George Wythe, "signer" and for 20 years chancellor of Virginia, died at Richmond; born 1726.

1845—Andrew Jackson, president in 1829-37, died at The Hermitage, near Nashville; born 1767.

1900—Missionaries in China cabled President McKinley to send protection against the Chinese anti-foreign element.

1907—Julia Magruder, American novelist, died in Richmond, Va.; born 1854.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 7:25, rises 4 24; moon rises 11:43 p. m.

## Bearing Fruit.

The recent contentions of the Mail that playgrounds are necessary for the boys and girls of Charleroi in order to keep them out of mischief during the vacation period, is bearing fruit. At the meeting of the school board last night a proposition was presented by the Merchants' Association that the school board co-operate in securing playgrounds in various parts of the town for the season. The board is in accord with the project and has appointed a committee to put the plans into execution.

This is a step in the right direction, and the project cannot be too heartily commended. It should not only have the united support of all the business people, but the parents of the children should also interest themselves. A slight contribution all around, will be all that is necessary to fix up and equip the various plots that are available and the investment will bring returns an hundred-fold. The Merchants' Association together with the school board are to be congratulated for their civic progressiveness, and every citizen should give their hearty co-operation.

## Good Farmers.

An exchange in one of the upper counties states that when the depression of 1907 came many foreigners, who were forced out of employment, took to farming. They showed better judgement than the average American by securing a small portion of ground to cultivate. With this small acreage to look after and with the help of their families, even to little children assisting in the work, the foreigners work every particle of soil. This means that the farming districts this year will yield greater crops, barring bad weather conditions.

By the methods employed by the foreigners the soil is in the best condition for working the following year. They also understand fruit growing, and many excellent orchards have sprung into existence through their labors.

## They Pay Taxes.

In trying to "knock" Assemblyman Chas. A. Bentley, who has announced as a candidate for State Senate, the Washington Observer brings up the old argument that railroads should pay taxes for local purposes on their right of way, and infers, at least, that the Pennsylvania railroad, which has forty miles of track along the river front, is not taxed because Mr. Bentley, who is a railroad conductor, is presumably friendly to the Pennsylvania interests.

In order to correct a popular belief that railroad corporations are exempt from taxation, because they pay no local taxes on their right of way, the Mail will state that the corporations of which railroads, constitute the largest proportion, pay one-third of all the State taxes. Of the twenty odd millions received by the State Treasure last year nine were paid on their capital stock by the railroads and other corporations. This tax is based on the producing power and equipment of the corporations. The courts hold that right of way, road bed, rails and ties are a part of the producing power the same as the machinery in a factory or mill.

The fundamental object of taxation is to equalize it as equitably as possible. If the railroads should be taxed on their right of way, the tax on their capital stock would have to be lowered. By reducing the State tax of the corporations and increasing their local taxes, the State taxes of individuals would have to be increased. No matter how it is distributed, the effect is the same.

## Electric Sparks

According to the Sheep Hill Philosopher, the only way to make a crook respect you is to beat him at his own game.

Eat sparingly of meat, says an eminent physician. That injunction is doubtless meant for the "malefactors of great wealth." Honest workingmen like ourselves eat sparingly of meat, not from policy but from necessity.

The average graduate in delivering their commencement address gets enough superfluous advice to keep any one busy for the next half century getting into the line of living up to it.

Down in Washington these Senators—some of them—are becoming regular fighters. Here's one that compelled another to listen to his speech. No matter whether he lassoed him with a rope or had him run in by a burly cop, and then preached to him in the cell, it is downright cruelty, all the same.

The industrial impetus, so frequently described, spells agony to the Wandering Willie, who thinks this only another attempt of some person to get him to work.

## TRAPPING RABBITS.

The Australian Method of Dealing With the Pests.

Rabbits are the greatest pest the Australian pastoralist has to contend against. If these rodents are at all numerous on a station property, they do enormous damage to the grass, but the pest is kept down to the lowest possible limit in every district of the commonwealth at great cost.

The most effective method of dealing with them is hereunder explained.

In summer when any water that might have been lying about has been dried up by evaporation and the grass has become dry rabbits swarm toward the tanks, dams or other water holes that have been sunk for stock drinking purposes.

Pastoralists take advantage of this, and every evening after the cattle have partaken of their last drink a strip of wire netting is run around the tank or dam.

Outside this netting fence holes are dug in the ground and filled with poisoned water, and these in turn are inclosed by another strand of netting, pegged down to within a few inches of the ground, being sheep proof, but allowing plenty of room for rabbits to get under.

The rabbits make for the dam; but, as their way is barred, they drink at the poisoned holes, with to them disastrous results.

In the morning are to be seen hundreds and thousands of dead rabbits scattered about the country.—Melbourne News.

Money a Passing Joy.

Elinor was very anxious to bring home an Angora cat from Maine last summer. Her mother objected, thinking that the care of a cat from Maine to Connecticut was entirely too arduous a task, so she tried to "buy off" Elinor. "If you will say no more about the cat," she said, "I will give you a dollar to spend in Boston." Elinor looked quite thoughtful for a moment, then said, "But, mother, how much longer a cat would last than a dollar!"—Delineator.

## BUSINESS METHODS.

The Value of Imagination as an Industrial Asset.

Let us assume that tomorrow you decide to embark in the business of manufacturing a toilet soap to compete with some of the well known makers. It is important that it should have a significant or attractive name. But, right at the outset, you discover that it is almost impossible to secure any satisfactory name for a new soap. Its color, transparency and clearness suggest the title of "amber soap." Yes, surely, "amber soap" does have an attractive sound. But you cannot use the word "amber," for you find that this is one of a list of twenty-four possible names for a toilet soap preempted by registration as a protectionary measure years ago by one of the leading American soap makers. They have covered over a hundred names in the past quarter of a century, willingly paying the registration charges of $25 for every title. Of course they do not intend to use them. They register them to fight off competition, believing (and here is the important point) that no clever business man would embark in the enterprise of manufacturing a new soap when from the start he was prevented from employing the powerful weapon of imagination in giving it a suitable name. If an establishment like this, directed by some of the ablest heads in the business world, believes that it can discourage competition by simply depriving the would be competitor of the appeal to the imagination in the naming of his soap, how great a value must we attach to imagination in business?—Loris F. Deland in Atlantic.

Tat For Tit.

They were sitting out in the conservatory. Sam sat on the sofa, and Sally sat on Sam, but it was all right, for he had just asked her to marry him. She had said, "I don't care if I do," and thus they were engaged.

"Sam, dear," she began, "am I the only girl"—

"Now, look here, Sally," he interrupted, "don't ask me if you're the only girl I ever loved. You know as well as I do"—

"Oh, that wasn't the question at all, Sam," she answered. "I was going to ask if I was the only girl who would have you."—London Answers.

Difficult Advice.

Mrs. Rayce was talking to another young woman at a tea.

"How decidedly better off a man would be," said the other young woman, "if he would only take his wife's advice!"

"Quite true, my dear," said Mrs. Rayce. "I've advised my George time and time again not to bet on horses that don't win, but he will do it."

Why He Quit.

"So you abandoned the simple style of spelling?"

"Yes," responded the former advocate of the fad. "I found it so difficult to make people understand that I knew better."—Philadelphia Ledger.

## ELECTRICIAN IS CHOSEN BY COUNCIL

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were present asking for a reduction of the theatrical license which exacts payment from them of $100 yearly. They claim as they only have a ten cent show the license should be modified. This was also referred to committee, and a meeting appointed to take up the matter.

A delegation of citizens was present from Prospect avenue in the neighborhood of Eleventh and Thirteenth streets, asking for a water line extension. A petition has been presented, and this was ordered sent to the water company. H. L. Staley asked permission to use a temporary closet at Fourth and Oakland, where he is building a new house. This was not granted, but the borough engineer was instructed to make a survey, relative to the extension of the sewer there.

Several other requests and grievances were considered and disposed of. Council accepted books for tax collectors and assessments, and their purchase was ordered. Several matters concerning streets, grades and walks were discussed, and referred to committees for action or investigation, and council adjourned to meet again Friday night, June 8.

## CALIFORNIA BOY STRUCK BY TRAIN

Will Likely Die from Injuries Received This Morning.

Steve Evarn, Jr., a lad 8 years of age, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Evarn of Phillipsburg, was injured this morning by being struck by northbound passenger train No. 151, due in California at 10:03, a short distance from his home.

The lad was playing, it is stated, on the railroad with another boy, when two trains came along, one south and the other northbound. He stepped from the path of the southbound train, directly in the path of the passenger train and was struck, being hurled about 40 feet. The little fellow's head was badly crushed, and many bones were broken, but he still lived. He was taken to the railroad station at California where Dr. Leech was called. He had no hopes for the boy's life, at the last report.


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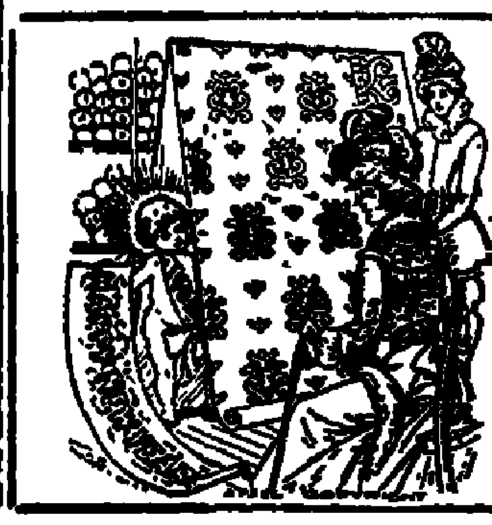
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Tickets good going or returning via San Francisco will be sold at $15.25 higher than above fares from New York and Philadelphia, and at $15.00 higher from Baltimore and Washington.

Denver, Colorado Springs, or Pueblo

Tickets sold June 30, July 1, 2, and 3, good returning until September 1, inclusive, 1909.

RATES

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| From New York | $60.00 | From Baltimore | $55.15 |
| From Philadelphia | 57.40 | From Washington | 55.15 |

Salt Lake City

Tickets sold August 3 to 6, good returning to reach original starting point thirty days from date of sale.

RATES

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| From New York | $67.40 | From Baltimore | $62.55 |
| From Philadelphia | 64.50 | From Washington | 62.55 |

Tickets sold and good going and returning via direct routes through Chicago or St. Louis, or going via Chicago and returning via St. Louis, or vice versa.

Los Angeles

Tickets sold June 23 to July 9, good returning until October 31, inclusive, 1909.

RATES

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| From New York | $92.50 | From Baltimore | $85.40 |
| From Philadelphia | 89.90 | From Washington | 85.40 |

Tickets sold and good going and returning via direct routes.

Tickets good going or returning via Portland will be sold at $14.75 higher than above fares from New York and Philadelphia, and at $16.35 higher from Baltimore and Washington.

St. Paul

Tickets sold July 3 to 5, good returning until July 31, inclusive, 1909.

RATES

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| From New York | $42.00 | From Baltimore | $37.50 |
| From Philadelphia | 39.40 | From Washington | 37.50 |

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# REBUKE GIVEN TO PULL-BACKS

## Senator Penrose Takes Occasion to Give La Follette Another Verbal Castigation

## TIME FOR HARANGUES TO CEASE

**Editorial From Bellefonte Gazette on Efforts of Lilliputian Statesmen Well Expresses the Situation and Views of the People at Large.**

For the second time during the present session of Congress, Senator Boies Penrose, of Pennsylvania, was practically forced to administer a stinging rebuke to Senator La Follette, of Wisconsin. La Follette and a few other near-Republican members of the Senate have been forcing the policy of delay and obstruction far beyond the line of endurance. Recently Senator La Follette spent most of a day in a political harangue in which he endeavored to establish that he was not a Republican. No one who knows him had charged him with having that particular virtue. In order to push along the proposed tariff bill to a satisfactory conclusion the Senate was forced to hold night sessions.

After Senator La Follette had consumed much of the day in a rambling talk without point or purpose, his friends attempted to prevent a night session on the ground that the Wisconsin man was sick and was not able to continue his speech. This flimsy pretext provided Senator Penrose, who launched a terrific attack upon Senator La Follette. No speech delivered upon the floor of the Senate since the tariff session began has caused a greater sensation. Senator Penrose charged the Wisconsin Senator with wilfully deceiving the Senate.

In tones of indignation that brought all the members of the body flocking from the cloak rooms, the Pennsylvania Senator alleged that La Follette's sole purpose was to delay consideration of the tariff bill by feigning illness and absenting himself from the session.

"While I have no desire to make any reference to the Senator from Wisconsin in his absence," Penrose declared, "I am prepared to show the Senate at any time that part of his professional tactics is to make a pretense of illness while he is openly abroad upon the streets consulting with the editors of yellow journals and agents of uplift magazines.

"Upon so many occasions has this practice been maintained as to make any man in his ordinary senses absolutely refuse to believe any statement regarding the Senator from Wisconsin."

On the former occasion when Senator Penrose had occasion to call the Wisconsin Senator to account, he characterized the tactics of La Follette as those of a mountebank vender from the tail-end of a cart.

The pull-backs in the Senate, chief among whom are Senators La Follette and Beveridge, of Indiana, have become positively provoking. They have been playing to the galleries at the expense of every legitimate interest in the nation, and the rebuke administered to them by Senator Penrose has started a wave of applause which seems to be rapidly spreading to the extreme limits of the continent.

The drafting of a tariff measure for this nation is a ponderous work. It requires serious and intelligent work. It has enlisted the best thought and most earnest consideration of the trained statesmen of the whole country, and when the barnstormers of which La Follette is a type attempt to sprag the wheels with harangues intended wholly for home consumption, a vigorous, earnest rebuke such as that administered by Senator Penrose is timely and particularly pleasing. Regarding the senatorial pull-backs and grumblers the Keystone Gazette, of Bellefonte, Pa., last week printed a decidedly interesting editorial which is appended. It is well worth the reading:

"There seems to be a studied effort on the part of some Lilliputian statesmen who assume to train as Republicans to frustrate and delay the action of Congress in legislating on the tariff question for purely selfish political purposes. The La Follettes, Cumminses and Dollivers, who are rather notorious for the wind power they possess, and who have exceedingly great personal admiration for themselves and exalted ideas of their own abilities as statesmen, are seeking persistently to cripple the Republican party and its leaders regardless of what it may cost the business interests of the country, if they could thereby leap into the saddle and proclaim themselves as the leaders of the Republican party of the Nation.

"We have a few would-be leaders and statesmen in Pennsylvania who are influenced by the same motives, and who desire to accomplish the same purpose. We clip the following from the Washington Observer, owned and edited by ex-Congressman Acheson:

"'The progressive Republicans in the Senate are sounding notes of warning to the leaders of the party in the debate on the tariff question. What calmes are committed in the name of protection against the American people in favor of the trusts and the gigantic combinations of capital with watered stock on which watered capital they expect the people to pay the dividends and large salaries! The progressive Senators from Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Indiana and other states are just as much Republicans as Aldrich, Penrose, Guggenheim and the other coterie of Senators who represent the trusts instead of the people. The prediction of the best leaders of the Republican party that unless the people are given what they were promised, a Democratic Congress will be elected to revise the tariff from a Democratic angle rather than from a Republican point of view, would seem to be justified by the present attitude of the Republican bosses.'

"The above paragraph reiterates the old, trite and worn-out statement about the tariff being the father of the trusts. It is the offspring of either ignorance or of a mere malicious and selfish purpose. Acheson is a constitutional kicker and a grumbler by nature; and the breadth of his statesmanship is limited and circumscribed wholly by his political animosities and hatred, and by personal political ambitions.

"After his overwhelming defeat by the people of his own county a year ago, and emphatic turn-down when he again aspired to be a candidate for Congress, we would think that good sense and good judgment would suggest to him that inconspicuosity for a time at least would best become his station in life.

"But it seems evident that there is a concert of effort amongst the small calibre statesmen whose idea of tariff legislation is that the question is of a wholly sporadic or local nature, and who use the method of delay and obstruction in the legislation purely for the purpose of embarrassing the leadership of the Republican party. They have an ambition to become its leaders and control it simply for self-aggrandizement, and to gratify their personal political ambitions.

"They realize that this they cannot attain to by virtue of their ability or merit as public men and statesmen, but fondly hope if they can bring about a depression of business, cause the hum of industry to cease, increase the numbers of idle wage-earners, and then lay the cause thereof upon the recognized leaders of the Republican party and cast the odium upon them, then it will afford a favorable opportunity for these Lilliputian statesmen to open their windbags and howl calamity and offer the country some patent panacea of their own concoction with which to cure all the political ills of the body politic.

"Cummins would say, 'Elect me President;' Dolliver would say, 'Elect me President;' La Follette would say, 'Elect me President;' Acheson would say, 'Elect me United States Senator,' and then with these self-lauditory statesmen, all thus enthroned, everything in the country would be happy and prosperous.

"We say, get to work on the tariff as a broad, national question; that effects the country and its prosperity as a whole, and not fiddle with it as mere local or State issue."

### Not Piety, but Pork.

The following bit of humor is taken from "The Farringdons," an English romance. The speakers are Mrs. Bateson and Mrs. Hankey, worthy wives, but not altogether above feeling a certain pleasure in showing up the ways of husbands:

"They've no sense, men haven't," said Mrs. Hankey; "that's what's the matter with them."

"You never spoke a truer word, Mrs. Hankey," replied Mrs. Bateson. "The very best of them don't properly know the difference between their souls and their stomachs, and they fancy they are a-wrestling with their doubts when really it is their dinners that are wrestling with them.

"Now, take Bateson hisself," continued Mrs. Bateson. "A kinder husband or better Christian never drew breath, yet so sure as he touches a bit of pork he begins to worry hisself about the salvation of his soul till there's no living with him. And then he'll sit in the front parlor and engage in prayer for hours at a time till I says to him:

"'Bateson,' says I, 'I'd be ashamed to go troubling the Lord with a prayer when a pinch of carbonate of soda would set things straight again!'"

## THE STORE BUYER.

**His Task of Selecting "Good Sellers" Is a Hard One.**

Whoever has had difficulty in deciding which of two or more articles on a counter he will purchase may be able to appreciate the task which confronts the buyer of a stock of merchandise, says a writer in 'Collier's. The numbers of varieties offered for selection are almost beyond belief. In the toy department of a large wholesale house the following figures were obtained in regard to the goods actually being shown at one time in the sample rooms:

Magic lanterns, 250 varieties; boats, 300 varieties; horns, 1,000 varieties; Christmas tree ornaments, 2,000 varieties; dolls, 12,000 varieties.

In gathering this assortment of Christmas tree ornaments it was necessary to deal with 750 manufacturers throughout Europe, and the selection of 2,000 samples represents only a fraction of the samples submitted by manufacturers.

When it is considered that almost every person uses dishes at three meals a day and that the prices of plates may range from a few cents each to $1,000 or more a set, it is not surprising to learn that the same wholesaler would display in his sample rooms over 250,000 varieties of articles in china.

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## COKETOWN BEAT CHERUBS

(Continued from First Page).

by the Cherubs, was back with Charleroi and played middle field. Score:

CONNELLSVILLE.

| Players. | R | H. | P. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Gilligan, 2 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 0 |
| Hagan, 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| R. Francis, s | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Calhoun, r | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Myers, l | 1 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| C. Francis, m | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Tiffany, 1 | 1 | 2 | 9 | 0 | 0 |
| Fraley, c | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| Silcox, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 |
| Totals | 5 | 9 | 27 | 13 | 5 |

CHARLEROI.

| Players. | R. | H. | P. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nally, r | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Murphy, s | 0 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 0 |
| Elliott, l | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Knicely, 2 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 0 |
| Conway, c | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| Smith, 1 | 0 | 1 | 12 | 0 | 0 |
| Morgan, m | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Urban, 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Greer, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Griffith, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Totals | 1 | 7 | 24 | 13 | 1 |

Connellsville ...1 0 4 0 0 0 0 0 x—5
Charleroi .....1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1

Two base hits—R. Francis, C. Francis, Myers. Sacrifice hits—Fraley, Murphy, Griffith. Stolen bases—Giligan, Murphy, Fraley. Bases on balls—Off Silcox 2, off Griffith 2, off Greer 1. Struck out—By Silcox 2, by Griffith. Umpire—Weddidge.

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## Amateur Burglary.

By ROSALIE THURTEE.

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"O heavens!"

"What's the matter?"

"The key. Mother told me to be sure and take it. I forgot it."

"Well?"

"Mother has gone out to spend the evening with Mrs. Tomkins, father is at the club and the maid was called away yesterday to her sick mother."

"That means that there is no one to let us in and we must wait on the steps till some one comes home."

"I am afraid so."

"This is the house?"

"Yes; fourth from the end of the block. I wonder if it is third or fourth—fourth, I'm sure."

"What made you hesitate?"

"Don't you know we only moved in last week?"

"Oh, yes; I forgot."

They sit down on the stone step and talk of a small party they have attended. The step is cold; so is the wind.

"What kind are the window catches?" he asked.

"Old fashioned. These houses are all old fashioned."

"I wonder if I can turn one of them with my knife blade?"

He steps to a balcony on which the front windows open, inserts his knife blade and tries to move the catch. He fails. He rattles the sash. It is very loose. He puts both hands in position to act as levers on the sash and pushes. Something gives way, and the sash goes up. Watching him from the stoop, she sees him disappear in the window.

"Why is he so long? He must have gone in to light up and open the door for me."

She waits for him at the door, but since he doesn't come she climbs over the rail on to the balcony and stands at the window. Seeing or hearing nothing, she calls:

"Where are you?"

"Here inside."

"What are you doing?"

"Sitting on some one."

"Good gracious! What do you mean?"

"As soon as the window went up I felt myself seized by some one—a man, I suppose—who dragged me in through the window. I put my arm around him and downed him."

"Oh, my goody gracious!"

"I wonder if we've got in the wrong house."

"Why don't you ask him?"

"I have asked him who he is and what he meant by grappling me, but all I can get out of him is 'Nix fursta.' He must be a German. Anyway, he doesn't seem to understand."

"How provoking! What in the world are we going to do?"

"Lucky he doesn't holler. We'd be caught red handed in an act of burglary. The house can't be yours."

"Oh, dear! Did I say the fourth house from the end of the row? Come to think of it, it's the fifth."

"Maybe it's the fiftieth." This in a dissatisfied tone.

"That's positively cruel. How can I be expected to know the position of a house I've not lived in a week?"

"How long am I to sit on this man?"

"I'll call the police."

"If you do I'll spend the time set apart for our honeymoon in jail."

"Can't you leave him, jump out of the window and run for it?"

"And have him yelling 'Stop thief!' and I run into a cop's arms? That's a brilliant idea!"

"Gott in himmel! Ugh! Um!" from the man underneath, struggling.

"Shut up!"

"What in the world will be the end of this? We'll be arrested, and the least we can expect is that it will all be in the papers tomorrow morning," from the girl.

"If I knew the inside of this house I could lock him up somewhere," from the young man.

"Hans! Vas ist?" This comes from upstairs.

The 'young' burglar claps his hand over Hans' mouth.

A light is coming and the sound of steps on the staircase. A young woman in night robe peeps cautiously over the banister and gives a shriek.

"For heaven's sake keep quiet. Do you speak English?" cried the burglar in anguish.

"Yah. Vot's d' matter?"

"Tell this man in German, if he understands German and isn't a deaf mute, that I got in here by mistake. I'll let him up if he'll let me out of it peaceably."

"It was all my mistake," called the girl outside. "I live in this block, the fourth or fifth house from the end—I don't remember. Oh, do please tell him. Is he your husband?"

"My husband! Nein! You think I am old woman?"

"Oh, dear, I'm so unlucky! I make nothing but mistakes tonight."

"Will you kindly cease to make any more mistakes till after we have got out of this?" says the young man impatiently. Then to the woman on the stairs, "Tell him, please."

There was a parley in German, which the trespassers did not understand. At last the interpreter said the man was satisfied. Then he was permitted to arise.

"I don't know how I came to make such a mistake," said the girl as they moved away.

"Nor I," said the young man sententiously.

"Here comes mother. Mother, what's our number?"

"Forty-six. That's not it. Seventh house from the east end."

The young man went home without the usual kiss.

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# LOCAL NOTES

**Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.**

Mrs. H. P. Jacobs and daughter Lois are spending the day in Piittsburg.

M. Ward Snyder, and Misses Edith Hazlett and Agness Hazlett left this morning for Washington, where they will attend a Sundy School convention.

Frank Ransom is transacting business today in Brownsville.

Charles Jones is in Brownsville today transacting business.

Frank Arrison spent last evening in Pittsburg with friends.

James Haggerty of North Charleroi is confined to his home by an attack of inflamatory rheumatism.

Mrs. Charles Keys has gone to Fredericktown where she will spend a few days with friends and relativs.

Miss Eva Zellers has returned from Mt. De Chantel school at Wheeling, W. Va., for the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Joy have gone to Johnstown to visit relatives.

Miss Margaret McDeromtt left yesterday for Munhall, where she will visit relatives.

A marriage license was granted to Harry C. Miller of Covington, W. Va., and Miss Lena G. Moyer of Charleroi at the Allegheny court house in Pittsburg yesterday.

# NORTH CHARLEROI COUNCIL MEETS

**Transacts Much Business at Regular Monthly Meeting.**

The grade ordinance of Lincoln, re-establishing the grade and the paving ordinance for that avenue was passed by the North Charleroi counneil last evening at their regular meeting. This leaves the matter with the borough engineer to get things in readiness for the letting of the contract.

The treasurer's report was read and accepted, showing recepits to date of $813.80, expenditures of $530.05, and a balance of $283.75.

The suggestion of the burgess for the establishment of June 15 as "clean up day," was approved, and council will co-operate with him in the matter.

A number of bills were read and ordered paid.

It was decided to give public notice to persons handling night soil that they be forbidden to dump any of the same in the open sewer or intakes.

Benj. Fortney was hired for policeman, health officer and street commissioner.

**Pushing the Show.**

Tickets for the Juvenile Minstrels given under direction of John Jenkins at School Hall Monday and Tuesday nights of next week are on sale. The shows are for the benefit of the Juvenile Court committee, and a big patronage is expected.

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**LOST**

LOST—Pocketbook in Charleroi cemetery Sunday. Finder return to Adian Clavir, 1207 Shady avenue, and receive reward. Contains no money but valuable papers. 25t4lp

LOST—On Fallowfield avenue a watch fob with Elk emblem charm engraved R. A. E. Finder return to 44 Mail office and receive reward. 252t4

# Aunt Anna's Wisdom.

By GRACE ETHEL WEEKES.

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Miss Eleanor Hodges when barely seventeen had a lover, George Bergen, two years her senior. Miss Hodges, being an orphan, was brought up by an aunt who was a very wise woman. As soon as she heard of the affair she called the lovers into her boudoir and said to them:

"In loving each other you two children are but following a law of nature. But you must have forethought. Neither of you have any means, and you, George, have but a meager salary. It is all right if you will be patient. Far be it from me to object to this match because neither of you are rich. What I wish for you to do is to wait till George has a salary that will enable you to live without having the wolf continually prowling about your door. Besides this, you should have a little sum laid up in case of sickness or other misfortunes. There is one other matter that should be provided, though I don't think it absolutely necessary—that is, a nest egg, a snowball, neither the principal nor interest of which is to be spent. That is for old age and the children when you leave them."

Eleanor was convinced; George demurred. He said he thought it better to be married and fight the battle together from the start. The adviser smiled upon him sympathetically and drew a picture of married life with no provision against the thousand and one expenses that come up continually to make every day a horror. George shuddered. Then he went away resolved to devote every hour of his existence (when not sleeping) to secure all these provisions, including that "snowball."

He kept his word. In the morning he was the first man at the store where he was employed and in the evening the last to leave. He not only did his own work, but that of every one else who would permit. He opened a savings bank account and Saturday night deposited everything he could possibly get on without spending during the following week, and every Saturday he made his estimate for the next less in order that his deposit might be more. His passbook became, next to Eleanor, the all important thing of his life. In a year he had several hundred dollars drawing interest.

One day his employer told him of a chance to buy some shares of stock very cheap. He drew his money from the savings bank and bought three shares. Soon after he was paid a dividend. Here again was money producing money. He put his dividends into the savings bank, where they drew interest, and cut his expenses to the quick. In a few months he had enough in bank to buy two more shares of stock.

"Oh, George," said Eleanor when informed of all this, "Aunt Anna will be delighted, especially as you are acting on her advice. What a level head she has! At this rate perhaps we may be married in another year."

"Possibly, but since we have begun to act as your aunt advised we should complete the proposition. There is the salary for necessary expenses and, say, 10 per cent to be saved. There is the fund for unforeseen contingencies and the fund for old age. Your aunt said we must be patient."

"So we will," said the girl.

Another year passed, with more additions to the fund than had been expected, and George's salary was raised to a sufficiency for a young couple to live plainly. The next year the contingent fund could easily have been put aside, but in that event George would have to begin at the bottom for the "snowball." The desirable thing was to wait till the latter was big enough to furnish the former and a working capital besides. This George decided upon, and Eleanor was disappointed.

When Eleanor was twenty-one George had a fair salary, a contingent fund and his "snowball." Aunt Anna thought they might be married without transgressing the laws of prudence, but George had his eye on some real estate that could be bought very cheap and preferred to wait another year. The rental would pay off a mortgage there was on it. He bought the property before the year was out, but figured that by two years more of careful expenditure he could pay off the mortgage and have the property intact.

Eleanor objected to these constant deferments, but George wouldn't give up his plan. He said they could live in the house when paid for rent free, and he could have what the rental of a home would be to make more money with.

When George was twenty-eight years old he was considered very well to do, but he had the reputation of being one of the meanest young men in the place where he lived. At this time he made several neat turns in a business way, clearing a considerable sum. For the first time he failed to report his gain to his sweetheart. Nor did he confide it to any one else.

And so the years went on, but the wedding came not. "I feel so sorry for that Miss Hodges," said a lady to another. "I understand she's been engaged for twelve or fifteen years to some one who isn't able to marry her." "Nonsense," said the other. "Her lover is rich. That horrid old aunt of Eleanor's inoculated him when he was very young with the demon of greed. He won't marry because he knows that he must keep up an establishment commensurate with his reputed wealth, and that would interfere with his miserly practices."

Eleanor is now fifty and an old maid.


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Monday morning the two victims before Justice Charles McKean of California made informations against J. F. Wright, Charles Wright and Clifford Wright brothers of H. O. Wright; Playford Wright, a cousin and Elsie Hannan, charging aggravated assault and battery and one of malicious mischief. The warrants were served last night and each defendant furnished $300 bail.


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# COMMITTEE WILL CONSIDER ESTABLISHMENT OF PLAYGROUND FOR CHARLEROI CHILDREN

## ACTION TAKEN AT SUGGESTION OF THE MAIL

### Many Suitable Locations In The Borough that Might be Secured for Such a Worthy Object.

Plans are on foot for the establishment of playgrounds in Charleroi for children, the Merchants Association and the School Board to combine their efforts in working up the matter along the lines of the suggestion several days ago of the Mail. A committee consisting of John B. Schafer, J. D. Berryman and J. M. Fleming, has been appointed from the Merchants' Association and last evening at their meeting the School Board appointed a similar body to meet with them for conference, conisisting of J. M. Nickeson and D. H.

It was suggested that there be ground for both the This plan seems and in all possi- adopted. Be- a ball ground the boys. many places sug- be utilized for ing them might be lots next to the on Fellowfield ave- board were will- at the rear of No. 1 could be well give the children on the ground. Then for the girls Fifth street and Fellowfield might be suggested. As larger plot would be disirable, the commons outside the ball park might be mentioned. This would give room for a ball ground for the boys as well as for the providing of other means for recreation.

The committee of the Merchants Association, and the one from the school board will doubtless confer in the not far distant future and learn what can be done. The citizens of Charleroi well realize that the idea of play ground is one to be seriously considered. Not only would it give the children means of recreation during the summer months, but it would also lessen the chance of accident to property along the streets which comes from unavoidable accidents of the little folks at their play. The cost would be small, and an earnest effort would bring about the desired result.

### Got a Good Position.

Prof. W. D. Wright, who joined his family at Linesville, while enroute to Kansas writes that he has been tendered and accepted a position as principal of the normal department of the St. John, Kansas, high school. The position came unsolicited, and carries with it a salary of $100 a month. Prof. Wright also states that his little daughter is much improved in health.

### Elk's Dance Tonight.

The Monessen lodge of Elks will hold their annual outing dance at Adora Park tonight. The Charleroi Elks, as well as also others of the Valley towns, have been invited, and a large turnout is expected.

## GRAND JURY APPROVES THE CONSTRUCTION BY BRICK OF THE DONORA-MONONGAHELA HIGHWAY

### Delegates Were Present Yesterday and this Morning from River Towns, and Many Witnesses Were Heard.

The May grand jury, which was recalled yesterday to Washington to act on the matter of bricking the roads between Monongahela and Donora and Canonsburg and Houston this morning approved the construction by brick of the Monongahela-Donora road. They met at 10 o'clock. It is presumed the Canonsburg Houston road improvements were granted, although nothing definite has been heard of it.

The jury met in the public meeting room at a previous meeting yesterday. Delegations were present from Monongahela, Donora, Canonsburg and Houston. The roads before the jury were the Monongahela-Donora road and the road between Canonsburg and Houston.

Attorney W. K. Vance presented the views of the citizens of the river district and Attorney Jas. I. Brownson voiced the sentiment of the citizens of Canonsburg and Houston.

About 15 witnesses were heard and an adjournment was taken until morning.

## EXTENSION OF TRACKS ON THE M. R. R. BRANCH

### Superintendent Obey Confident of Improvement in Business Conditions.

### WORK TO START AT ONCE

In anticipation of the rapid improvement in the industry, in the near future, the Monongahela Railroad, which has tracks on on the East side of the Monongahela River above Brownsville, will start immediately on extensive changes in its present trackage, and will also build new tracks in several places to take care on an increased business.

One of the extensions settled upon, according to C. B. Obey, superintendent of the M. R. R., was for tracks to Republic where yards are to be constructed. The Rush Run branch, which leaves the main line at a point two miles south of Brownsville and which is already well advanced, will be extended and its length when finished will be four miles. This line opens up the tract where the new Sarah works of the H. C. Frick company is located. Besides this storage tracks will be put in at Rush Run to take care of cars to and from Sarah and neighboring works.

The Lilley Run branch, which connects the Ralph plant of the Frick company with Republic, is practically completed, although the oven tracks at the works are as yet unfinished. The fact that the M. R. R. is expending a large amount of money in extra trackage in anticipation of an increase in business is sufficient evidence of the confidence the railroad officials have for the resumption of business in the near future.

### Benefit Euchre.

The Ladies Hospital Auxiliary will hold a euchre for the benefit of the Monessen General Hospital at Lockview at the Elks club house, Friday afternoon, June 18, from 2 to 5 o'clock. The price of the tickets will be 50 cents and a liberal patronage is expected as the hospital is in need of assistance.

## FINAL RETURNS SHOWS ELECTION INDEED CLOSE

### As Near as Can be Learned at Present Time Moffitt Lost by Mere 56 Votes.

### BUCHANAN POOR DIRECTOR

While the returns of the Republican vote for recorder yesterday indicated that J. C. Sutherland of Washington had won about 200 over John H. Moffitt, complete unofficial returns have reduced this margin to 56. At present the result gives Sutherland 2,416 and Moffitt 2,360. The official returns are almost certain to change these totals slightly and Moffitt's friends say they believe their man has won. Alexander D. Young of Washington who ran third, increased his unofficial total, showing 2,164 votes or 652 behind Sutherland.

In the battle for jury commissioner the unofficial returns show J. W. Vankirk won over J. W. Dague by 12 votes. The official count may change this result.

Buchanan for director of the poor had a total vote of 2,416 or exactly the same as Sutherland. Conger had 1,766; Wolfe, 1,462; Gunn, 439, and Clark, 1,042.

### Garden Strawberry Fete.

Under the auspcies of the Ladies' Guild of St. Mary's Episcopal church a garden strawberry fete will be held at the residence of Edmund Brown on Crest avenue Wednesday evening, June 16. The public is requested to bear the date in mind and all are invited to attend.

Mrs. S. T. Franks was a visitor yesterday in Pittsburg.

## ELECTRICIAN IS CHOSEN BY COUNCIL

### Walter Crow Selected to Serve in Place of Wm. Cordes, Resigned.

### FINISH UP MUCH BUSINESS

In no feature could the regular monthly session of council last night be called an extraordinary one. It was very ordinary, as the members got down to business from the start and devoted the time to clearing the table of the routine business that comes up each month. About the only feature out of the routine considered was the election of a new borough electrician. This is Walter Crow, who was chosen to succeed Wm. W. Cordes, resigned.

In the absence of President Pierson Capt. J. K. Hein was chosen to fill the chair. The other members present were Messrs. Chas. O. Frye, Jas. Frew, W. H. Calvert, and O. C. Linn. The minutes were read and approved and the treasurer's report was read and accepted. The report shows:

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| Expenditures | $2,489.33 |
| Receipts | 658.43 |
| Bal. from T. R. Fagye | 251.26 |
| Overdrawn | 1,579.64 |
| Total | 2,489.33 |

Burgess Rispeck's report showed 64 hearings, from which the borough treasury received $95.70 and malefactors did time to the extent of $3. Tax Collector Parson paid over to the treasurer taxes collected last month as follows: For 1906, $61.95; for 1907, $66.44; for 1908, $830.65. The regular bills were presented, and all that were approved by the committees were accepted, and warrants ordered drawn for their payment.

A bill for $22 for a patient nozzle was presented but as the nozzle had only been left for trial it was ordered returned. Two communications from the Underwriters Association were read, stating notice of corrections in fire protection had been received, entitling the borough to a reduction in penalties, and that the engineer had been instructed to make a new survey. The clerk was instructed to write and urge haste in the inspection.

By motion council accepted Robert Woods as a partner with Samuel Nutting in the collection and disposition of garbage. Mr. Nutting stated that the old contract expires this week, and before he assumes charge asked some modifications. These were referred to committee for investigations.

Council also voted to purchase a book entitled "Savage on Borough Laws." Councilman Frew reported on various grievances and claims, relative to the street committee, some of which were adjusted, and others were referred back to committee for further investigation. John Jenkins and R. L. Barnhart

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## SCHOOL BOARD ELECTS OFFICERS FOR ENSUING YEAR

### Dr. Alden O. Davis, The President, and Ira L. Nickeson, The Secretary.

### JANITORS ARE SELECTED

### All But One For No. 4 Building Are Chosen, and Salaries Fixed.

At the reorganization of the Charleroi School Board last evening, Dr. Alden O. Davis was elected president for the ensuing year. Ira L. Nickeson was selected as secretary, the same position that he has been holding during the last year. His salary was fixed at $200 per year, or $50 more than the previous year, it being the unanimous opinion that the duties were such as to demand more money. The new members, Dr. Thomas M. Faddis and David H. Glunt took their seats.

The old board held a brief meeting before the reorganization, all members being present. Dr. Davis of the finance committee reported that he had placed for collection the tuition of the Fayette City pupils in the high school. Tax Collector Parsons was exonerated from the paying of $472.30 of the 1906 taxes. Prof. James G. Pentz, the new superintendent, made a timely talk of the schools and a vote of thanks was tendered to the retiring members, Dr. J. W. Manon and J. M. Whitlatch for the manner in which they have performed their duties. Following this the old board adjourned "sine die."

Upon the reorganization of the new board, Dr. Davis was chosen temporary chairman, and Mr. Nickeson secretary. The new members took the oath of office, and the officers were elected, as above stated. K. W. Daly of the Bank of Charleroi was elected treasurer. Dr. Davis made a nice speech of acceptance upon taking the chair.

The janitors were elected, for all except the No. 4 building. The election follow: No. 1, J. E. Ryland; No. 2, Frank Hough; No. 3, Thomas Kendrick. The board deadlocked on the election of the No. 4 janitor between L. R. Carter, last year man, and Daniel Chestnut. The salaries were fixed as follows, for No. 1 building $65 per month for 9 months, $57.50 during the three summer months; No. 2, $70 for 9 months, $57.50 for three summer months. No. 3 and 4, $57.50 per month all the year around. Gilbert Uptegraft was elected truant officer.

Arrangements were made to visit the various buildings at an early date as possible. The president appointed Friday evening of this week as the time for the visiting of No. 2 building.

The matter of giving the Juvenile Minstrels leave to use the School Hall on Monday and Tuesday evenings by paying the janitor's fee and electric light bills was approved. The building committee was appointed to take charge of the matter of letting the hall to the Douglas Business college for commencement.

Arrangements were made for the meeting tonight at which time the election of the teachers will be taken up. There are a number of applications in already.

### Dies From Poisoning.

Elijah Romigh, the proprietor of the Duquesne Hotel, Monessen, died at 1 o'clock yesterday morning of acid poisoning. It is thought by some that he committed suicide.

## This Boy Just Can't Remain At Home

### Runs Away Again After Being With Parents but a Short Time.

William Scheleritis, a Bentleyville boy, who ran away from home several times last winter, has gone again. This time he left in May and as yet no one has heard of him.

Although the boy is only 14, his father, John Schleritis, has decided he can take care of himself and is not putting forth a great effort to locate him.

## COKETOWN BEAT CHERUBS

### Knock Greer Out of Box and Land Hard On Griffiths.

### CHARLEROI TALLIES ONCE

### P. & W. Va. League.

Yesterday's Results.

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| Connellsville | 5 | Charleroi | 1 |
| Grafton | 3 | Clarksburg | 2 |
| Fairmont | 4 | Uniontown | 0 |

Standing of the Clubs.

| | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Fairmont | 21 | 8 | .724 |
| Uniontown | 14 | 13 | .519 |
| Connellsville | 14 | 14 | .500 |
| Grafton | 13 | 14 | .419 |
| Charleroi | 11 | 16 | .407 |
| Clarksburg | 12 | 18 | .400 |

Today's Schedule.

Charleroi at Connellsville (2 games).
Uniontown at Fairmont
Clarksburg at Grafton.

Connellsville, through a batting streak in the first part of the game yesterday, won the contest on their own grounds from the Cherub aggregation. After that the Cokers were held down by Griffiths who relieved Greer after one first bad inning.

Greer was wild, and after passing Gilligan and being touched for a single by Hagan was lifted in the first inning. One score was secured at this period. The Groundies got four runs in the third inning. They secured these through two singles and two doubles bunched.

The Cherbus got their lone tally in the first inning, it being the result of R. Francis' three slip ups on short. Morgan, recently loaned the Cokers

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### Dr. Lewis Announces.

Dr. A. V. Lewis of Donora, who withdrew as a Republican candidate for the nomination for recorder, announces since the primary election that he is a candidate for the same office three years hence, or in 1911. Dr. Lewis says he withdrew because he found he had not started in time to make a complete canvass, and that he then learned a lesson of the value of being in time. Hence his early announcement.

Miss Helen Meeker left this morning for Pittsburg, where she will spend a few days, after which she will go to Cleveland, Ohio for a visit.

## STRANGER FOUND DEAD IN BED AT MONIER HOTEL

### John Hill of North Side, Pittsburg, Succumbs, Coroner Notified and Will Investigate.

John Hill, of North Side, Pittsburg, a total stranger in Charleroi, died sometime this morning at the Hotel Monier, where he was stopping over last night. He was found sometime after nine o'clock this morning, after he had been called several times. The porter, William Brown, made the discovery, after having broken the lock of the door to enter the room. Dr. C. E. McDermid was called. He stated that Hill had been dead from between 1 and 3 hours, but from the condition of the man's body, could not determine the cause of his death although from indications it was from uremic poisoning or apoplexy. The body was taken in charge by Deputy Coroner Crowley and an investigation will follow.

The man in appearance was about 45 years of age. He came to the hotel yesterday afternoon between 2 and 3 o'clock and inquired for lodging. He went to his room at once, and was not seen alive since. He was well dressed and seemingly in the best of health. From appearances he was not a traveling salesman. He did not say anything of his business in Charleroi, and nothing at all was known of him. He paid for lodging before retiring.

While considerable mystery surrounds his death at present, there is no indication of suicide. It is most likely that a post mortem examination will be held to decide the cause of death.


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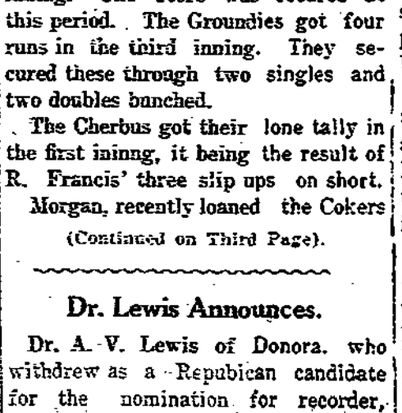
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## June 8 in American History.

1806—George Wythe, "signer" and for 20 years chancellor of Virginia, died at Richmond; born 1726.

1845—Andrew Jackson, president in 1829-37, died at The Hermitage, near Nashville; born 1767.

1900—Missionaries in China cabled President McKinley to send protection against the Chinese anti-foreign element.

1907—Julia Magruder, American novelist, died in Richmond, Va.; born 1854.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 7:25, rises 4:24; moon rises 11:43 p. m.

## Bearing Fruit.

The recent contentions of the Mail that playgrounds are necessary for the boys and girls of Charleroi in order to keep them out of mischief during the vacation period, is bearing fruit. At the meeting of the school board last night a proposition was presented by the Merchants' Association that the school board co-operate in securing playgrounds in various parts of the town for the season. The board is in accord with the project and has appointed a committee to put the plans into execution.

This is a step in the right direction, and the project cannot be too heartily commended. It should not only have the united support of all the business people, but the parents of the children should also interest themselves. A slight contribution all around, will be all that is necessary to fix up and equip the various plots that are available and the investment will bring returns an hundred-fold. The Merchants' Association together with the school board are to be congratulated for their civic progressiveness, and every citizen should give their hearty co-operation.

## Good Farmers.

An exchange in one of the upper counties states that when the depression of 1907 came many foreigners, who were forced out of employment, took to farming. They showed better judgement than the average American by securing a small portion of ground to cultivate. With this small acreage to look after and with the help of their families, even to little children assisting in the work, the foreigners work every particle of soil. This means that the farming districts this year will yield greater crops, barring bad weather conditions.

By the methods employed by the foreigners the soil is in the best condition for working the following year. They also understand fruit growing, and many excellent orchards have sprung into existence through their labors.

## They Pay Taxes.

In trying to "knock" Assemblyman Chas. A. Bentley, who has announced as a candidate for State Senate, the Washington Observer brings up the old argument that railroads should pay taxes for local purposes on their right of way, and infers, at least, that the Pennsylvania railroad, which has forty miles of track along the river front, is not taxed because Mr. Bentley, who is a railroad conductor, is presumably friendly to the Pennsylvania interests.

In order to correct a popular belief that railroad corporations are exempt from taxation, because they pay no local taxes on their right of way, the Mail will state that the corporations of which railroads constitute the largest proportion, pay one-third of all the State taxes. Of the twenty odd millions received by the State Treasure last year nine were paid on their capital stock by the railroads and other corporations. This tax is based on the producing power and equipment of the corporations. The courts hold that right of way, road bed, rails and ties are a part of the producing power the same as the machinery in a factory or mill.

The fundamental object of taxation is to equalize it as equitably as possible. If the railroads should be taxed on their right of way, the tax on their capital stock would have to be lowered. By reducing the State tax of the corporations and increasing their local taxes, the State taxes of individuals would have to be increased. No matter how it is distributed, the effect is the same.

## Electric Sparks

According to the Sheep Hill Philosopher, the only way to make a crook respect you is to beat him at his own game.

Eat sparingly of meat, says an eminent physician. That injunction is doubtless meant for the "malefactors of great wealth." Honest workingmen like ourselves eat sparingly of meat, not from policy but from necessity.

The average graduate in delivering their commencement address gets enough superfluous advice to keep any one busy for the next half century getting into the line of living up to it.

Down in Washington those Senators—some of them—are becoming regular fighters. Here's one that compelled another to listen to his speech. No matter whether he lassoed him with a rope or had him run in by a burly cop, and then preached to him in the cell, it is downright cruelty, all the same.

The industrial impetus, so frequently described, spells agony to the Wandering Willie, who thinks this only another attempt of some person to get him to work.

## TRAPPING RABBITS.

The Australian Method of Dealing With the Pests.

Rabbits are the greatest pest the Australian pastoralist has to contend against. If these rodents are at all numerous on a station property, they do enormous damage to the grass, but the pest is kept down to the lowest possible limit in every district of the commonwealth at great cost.

The most effective method of dealing with them is hereunder explained.

In summer when any water that might have been lying about has been dried up by evaporation and the grass has become dry rabbits swarm toward the tanks, dams or other water holes that have been sunk for stock drinking purposes.

Pastoralists take advantage of this, and every evening after the cattle have partaken of their last drink a strip of wire netting is run around the tank or dam.

Outside this netting fence holes are dug in the ground and filled with poisoned water, and these in turn are inclosed by another strand of netting, pegged down to within a few inches of the ground, being sheep proof, but allowing plenty of room for rabbits to get under.

The rabbits make for the dam; but, as their way is barred, they drink at the poisoned holes, with to them disastrous results.

In the morning are to be seen hundreds and thousands of dead rabbits scattered about the country.—Melbourne News.

### Money a Fleeting Joy.

Elinor was very anxious to bring home an Angora cat from Maine last summer. Her mother objected, thinking that the care of a cat from Maine to Connecticut was indeed too arduous a task, so she tried to "buy off" Elinor. "If you will say no more about the cat," she said, "I will give you a dollar to spend in Boston." Elinor looked quite thoughtful for a moment, then said, "But, mother, how much longer a cat would last than a dollar."—Delineator.

## BUSINESS METHODS.

The Value of Imagination as an Industrial Asset.

Let us assume that tomorrow you decide to embark in the business of manufacturing a toilet soap to compete with some of the well known makers. It is important that it should have a significant or attractive name. But, right at the outset, you discover that it is almost impossible to secure any satisfactory name for a new soap. Its color, transparency and clearness suggest the title of "amber soap." Yes, surely, "amber soap" does have an attractive sound. But you cannot use the word "amber," for you find that this is one of a list of twenty-four possible names for a toilet soap preempted by registration as a protectionary measure years ago by one of the leading American soap makers. They have covered over a hundred names in the past quarter of a century, willingly paying the registration charges of $25 for every title. Of course they do not intend to use them. They register them to fight off competition, believing (and here is the important point) that no clever business man would embark in the enterprise from the start he was prevented from employing the powerful weapon of imagination in giving it a suitable name. If an establishment like this, directed by some of the ablest heads in the business world, believes that it can discourage competition by simply depriving the would be competitor of the appeal to the imagination in the naming of his soap, how great a value must we attach to imagination in business?—Lorin F. Deland in Atlantic.

### Tat For Tit.

They were sitting out in the conservatory. Sam sat on the sofa, and Sally sat on Sam, but it was all right, for he had just asked her to marry him. She had said, "I don't care if I do," and thus they were engaged.

"Sam, dear," she began, "am I the only girl"—

"Now, look here, Sally," he interrupted, "don't ask me if you're the only girl I ever loved. You know as well as I do"—

"Oh, that wasn't the question at all, Sam," she answered. "I was going to ask if I was the only girl who would have you."—London Answers.

### Difficult Advice.

Mrs. Rayce was talking to another young woman at a tea.

"How decidedly better off a man would be," said the other young woman, "if he would only take his wife's advice!"

"Quite true, my dear," said Mrs. Rayce. "I've advised my George time and time again not to bet on horses that don't win, but he will do it."

### Why He Quit.

"So you abandoned the simple style of spelling?"

"Yes," responded the former advocate of the fad. "I found it so difficult to make people understand that I knew better."—Philadelphia Ledger.

## ELECTRICIAN IS CHOSEN BY COUNCIL

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were present asking for a reduction of the theatrical license which exacts payment from them of $100 yearly. They claim as they only have a ten cent show the license should be modified. This was also refrerred to committee, and a meeting appointed to take up the matter.

A delegation of citizens was present from Prospect avenue in the neigbhorhood of Eleventh and Thirteenth streets, asking for a water line extension. A petition has been presented, and this was ordered sent to the water company. H. L. Staley asked permission to use a temporary closet at Fourth and Oakland, where he is building a new house. This was not granted, but the borough engineer was instructed to make a survey, relative to the extension of the sewer there.

Several other requests and grievances were considered and disposed of. Council accepted books for tax collectors and assessments, and their purchase was ordered. Several matters concerning streets, grades and walks were discussed, and referred to committees for action or investigation, and council adjourned to meet again Friday night, June 8.

## CALIFORNIA BOY STRUCK BY TRAIN

### Will Likely Die from Injuries Received This Morning.

Steve Evarn, Jr., a lad 8 years of age, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Evarn of Phillipsburg, was injured this morning by being struck by northbound passenger train No. 151, due in California at 10:03, a short distance from his home.

The lad was playing, it is stated, on the railroad with another boy, when two trains came along, one south and the other northbound. He stepped from the path of the southbound train, directly in the path of the passenger train and was struck, being hurled about 40 feet. The little fellows's head was fatly crushed, and many bones were broken, but he still lived. He was taken to the railroad station at California where Dr. Leech was called. He had no hopes for the boy's life, at the last report.


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| From New York | $60.00 | From Baltimore | $55.15 |
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Tickets sold August 3 to 6, good returning to reach original starting point thirty days from date of sale.

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| From New York | $67.40 | From Baltimore | $62.55 |
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Los Angeles

Tickets sold June 23 to July 9, good returning until October 31, inclusive, 1909.

RATES

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|---|---|---|---|
| From New York | $92.50 | From Baltimore | $85.40 |
| From Philadelphia | 89.90 | From Washington | 85.40 |

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| | | | |
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# REBUKE GIVEN TO PULL-BACKS

## Senator Penrose Takes Occasion to Give La Follette Another Verbal Castigation

## TIME FOR HARANGUES TO CEASE

**Editorial From Bellefonte Gazette on Efforts of Lilliputian Statesmen Well Expresses the Situation and Views of the People at Large.**

For the second time during the present session of Congress, Senator Boies Penrose, of Pennsylvania, was practically forced to administer a stinging rebuke to Senator La Follette, of Wisconsin. La Follette and a few other near-Republican members of the Senate have been forcing the policy of delay and obstruction far [illegible] recently Senator La Follette spent most of a day in a political harangue in which he endeavored to establish that he was not a Republican. No one who knows him had charged him with having that particular virtue. In order to push along the proposed tariff bill to a satisfactory conclusion the Senate was forced to hold night sessions.

After Senator La Follette had consumed much of the day in a rambling talk without point or purpose, his friends attempted to prevent a night session on the ground that the Wisconsin man was sick and was not able to continue his speech. This flimsy pretext provided Senator Penrose, who launched a terrific attack upon Senator La Follette. No speech delivered upon the floor of the Senate since the tariff session began has caused a greater sensation. Senator Penrose charged the Wisconsin Senator with willfully deceiving the Senate.

In tones of indignation that brought all the members of the body flocking from the cloak rooms, the Pennsylvania Senator alleged that La Follette's sole purpose was to delay consideration of the tariff bill by feigning illness and absenting himself from the session.

"While I have no desire to make any reference to the Senator from Wisconsin in his absence," Penrose declared, "I am prepared to show the Senate at any time that part of his professional tactics is to make a pretense of illness while he is openly abroad upon the streets consulting with the editors of yellow journals and agents of uplift magazines.

"Upon so many occasions has this practice been maintained as to make any man in his ordinary senses absolutely refuse to believe any statement regarding the Senator from Wisconsin."

On the former occasion when Senator Penrose had occasion to call the Wisconsin Senator to account, he characterized the tactics of La Follette as those of a mountebank vender from the tail-end of a cart.

The pull-backs in the Senate, chief among whom are Senators La Follette and Beveridge, of Indiana, have become positively provoking. They have been playing to the galleries at the expense of every legitimate interest in the nation, and the rebuke administered to them by Senator Penrose has started a wave of applause which seems to be rapidly spreading to the extreme limits of the continent.

The drafting of a tariff measure for this nation is a ponderous work. It requires serious and intelligent work. It has enlisted the best thought and most earnest consideration of the trained statesmen of the whole country, and when the barnstormers of which La Follette is a type attempt to sprag the wheels with harangues intended wholly for home consumption, a vigorous, earnest rebuke such as that administered by Senator Penrose is timely and particularly pleasing. Regarding the senatorial pull-backs and grumblers the Keystone Gazette, of Bellefonte, Pa., last week printed a decidedly interesting editorial which is appended. It is well worth the reading:

"There seems to be a studied effort on the part of some Lilliputian statesmen who assume to train as Republicans to frustrate and delay the action of Congress in legislating on the tariff question for purely selfish political purposes. The La Follettes, Cumminses and Dollivers, who are rather notorious for the wind power they possess, and who have exceedingly great personal admiration for themselves and exalted ideas of their own abilities as statesmen, are seeking persistently to cripple the Republican party and its leaders regardless of what it may cost the business interests of the country, if they could thereby leap into the saddle and proclaim themselves as the leaders of the Republican party of the Nation.

"We have a few would-be leaders and statesmen in Pennsylvania who are influenced by the same motives, and who desire to accomplish the same purpose. We clip the following from the Washington Observer, owned and edited by ex-Congressman Acheson:

"'The progressive Republicans in the Senate are sounding notes of warning to the leaders of the party in the debate on the tariff question. What crimes are committed in the name of protection against the American people in favor of the trusts and the gigantic combinations of capital, with watered stock on which watered capital they expect the people to pay dividends and large salaries! The progressive Senators from Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Indiana and other states are just as much Republicans as Aldrich, Penrose, Guggenheim and the other coterie of Senators who represent the trusts instead of the people. The prediction of the best leaders of the Republican party that unless the people are given what they were promised, a Democratic Congress will be elected to revise the tariff from a Democratic angle rather than from a Republican point of view, would seem to be justified by the present attitude of the Republican bosses.'

"The above paragraph reiterates the old, trite and worn-out statement about the tariff being the father of the trusts. It is the offspring of either ignorance or of a mere malicious and selfish purpose. Acheson is a constitutional kicker and a grumbler by nature; and the breadth of his statesmanship is limited and circumscribed wholly by his political animosities and hatred, and by personal political ambitions.

"After his overwhelming defeat by the people of his own county a year ago, and emphatic turn-down when he again aspired to be a candidate for [illegible] sense and good judgment would suggest to him that inconspicuosity for a time at least would best become his station in life.

"But it seems evident that there is a concert of effort amongst the small calibre statesmen whose idea of tariff legislation is that the question is of a wholly sporadic or local nature, and who use the method of delay and obstruction in the legislation purely for the purpose of embarrassing the leadership of the Republican party. They have an ambition to become its leaders and control it simply for self-aggrandizement, and to gratify their personal political ambitions.

"They realize that this they cannot attain to by virtue of their ability or merit as public men and statesmen, but fondly hope if they can bring about a depression of business, cause the hum of industry to cease, increase the numbers of idle wage-earners, and then lay the cause thereof upon the recognized leaders of the Republican party and cast the odium upon them, then it will afford a favorable opportunity for these Lilliputian statesmen to open their windbags and howl calamity and offer the country some patent panacea of their own concoction with which to cure all the political ills of the body politic.

"Cummins would say, 'Elect me President;' Dolliver would say, 'Elect me President;' La Follette would say, 'Elect me President;' Acheson would say, 'Elect me United States Senator,' and then with these self-laudatory statesmen all thus enthroned, everything in the country would be happy and prosperous.

"We say, get to work on the tariff as a broad, national question; that effects the country and its prosperity as a whole, and not fiddle with it as mere local or State issue."

### Not Piety, but Pork.

The following bit of humor is taken from "The Purringdons," an English romance. The speakers are Mrs. Bateson and Mrs. Hankey, worthy wives, but not altogether above feeling a certain pleasure in showing up the ways of husbands:

"They've no sense, men haven't," said Mrs. Hankey; "that's what's the matter with them."

"You never spoke a truer word, Mrs. Hankey," replied Mrs. Bateson. "The very best of them don't properly know the difference between their souls and their stomachs, and they fancy they are a-wrestling with their doubts when really it is their dinners that are wrestling with them.

"Now, take Bateson hisself," continued Mrs. Bateson. "A kinder husband or better Christian never drew breath, yet so sure as he touches a bit of pork he begins to worry hisself about the salvation of his soul till there's no living with him. And then he'll sit in the front parlor and engage in prayer for hours at a time till I says to him:

"'Bateson,' says I, 'I'd be ashamed to go troubling the Lord with a prayer when a pinch of carbonate of soda would set things straight again!'"


## THE STORE BUYER.

**His Task of Selecting "Good Sellers" Is a Hard One.**

Whoever has had difficulty in deciding which of two or more articles on a counter he will purchase may be able to appreciate the task which confronts the buyer of a stock of merchandise, says a writer in Collier's. The numbers of varieties offered for selection are almost beyond belief. In the toy department of a large wholesale house the following figures were obtained in regard to the goods actually being shown at one time in the sample rooms:

Magic lanterns, 250 varieties; boats, 300 varieties; horns, 1,000 varieties; Christmas tree ornaments, 2,000 varieties; dolls, 12,000 varieties.

In gathering this assortment of Christmas tree ornaments it was necessary to deal with 750 manufacturers throughout Europe, and the selection of 2,000 samples represents only a fraction of the samples submitted by manufacturers.

When it is considered that almost every person uses dishes at three meals a day and that the prices of plates may range from a few cents each to $1,000 or more a set, it is not surprising to learn that the same wholesaler would display in his sample rooms over 250,000 varieties of articles in china.

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CONNELLSVILLE.

| Players. | R. | H. | P. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Gilligan, 2 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 0 |
| Hagan, 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| R. Francis, s | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Calhoun, r | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Myers, 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| C. Francis, m | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Tiffany, 1 | 1 | 2 | 9 | 0 | 0 |
| Fraley, c | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| Silcox, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 |
| Totals | 5 | 9 | 27 | 13 | 5 |

CHARLEROI.

| Players. | R. | H. | P. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nally, r | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Murphy, s | 0 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 0 |
| Elliott, l | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Knicely, 2 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 0 |
| Conway, c | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| Smith, 1 | 0 | 1 | 12 | 0 | 0 |
| Morgan, m | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Urban, 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Greer, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Griffith, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Totals | 1 | 7 | 24 | 13 | 1 |

Connellsville ...1 0 4 0 0 0 0 0 x—5
Charleroi .....1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1

Two base hits—R. Francis, C. Francis, Myers. Sacrifice hits—Fraley, Murphy, Griffith. Stolen bases—Gilligan, Murphy, Fraley. Bases on balls—Off Silcox 2, off Griffith 2, off Greer 1. Struck out—By Silcox 2, by Griffith. Umpire—Weddidge.

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## Amateur Burglary.

By ROSALIE THURTEE.

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"O heavens!"

"What's the matter?"

"The key. Mother told me to be sure and take it. I forgot it."

"Well?"

"Mother has gone out to spend the evening with Mrs. Tomkins, father is at the club and the maid was called away yesterday to her sick mother."

"That means that there is no one to let us in and we must wait on the steps till some one comes home."

"I am afraid so."

"This is the house?"

"Yes; fourth from the end of the block. I wonder if it is third or fourth—fourth, I'm sure."

"What made you hesitate?"

"Don't you know we only moved in last week?"

"Oh, yes; I forgot."

They sit down on the stone step and talk of a small party they have attended. The step is cold; so is the wind.

"What kind are the window catches?" he asked.

"Old fashioned. These houses are all old fashioned."

"I wonder if I can turn one of them with my knife blade?"

He steps to a balcony on which the front windows open, inserts his knife blade and tries to move the catch. He fails. He rattles the sash. It is very loose. He puts both hands in position to act as levers on the sash and pushes. Something gives way, and the sash goes up. Watching him from the stoop, she sees him disappear in the window.

"Why is he so long? He must have gone in to light up and open the door for me."

She waits for him at the door, but since he doesn't come she climbs over the rail on to the balcony and stands at the window. Seeing or hearing nothing, she calls:

"Where are you?"

"Here inside."

"What are you doing?"

"Sitting on some one."

"Good gracious! What do you mean?"

"As soon as the window went up I felt myself seized by some one—a man, I suppose—who dragged me in through the window. I put my arm around him and downed him."

"Oh, my goody gracious!"

"I wonder if we've got in the wrong house."

"Why don't you ask him?"

"I have asked him who he is and what he meant by grappling me, but all I can get out of him is 'Nix fur-stay.' He must be a German. Anyway, he doesn't seem to understand."

"How provoking! What in the world are we going to do?"

"Lucky he doesn't holler. We'd be caught red handed in an act of burglary. The house can't be yours."

"Oh, dear! Did I say the fourth house from the end of the row? Come to think of it, it's the fifth."

"Maybe it's the fiftieth." This in a dissatisfied tone.

"That's positively cruel. How can I be expected to know the position of a house I've not lived in a week?"

"How long am I to sit on this man?"

"I'll call the police."

"If you do I'll spend the time set apart for our honeymoon in jail."

"Can't you leave him, jump out of the window and run for it?"

"And have him yelling 'Stop thief!' and I run into a cop's arms? That's a brilliant idea."

"Gott in himmel! Ugh! Um!" from the man underneath, struggling.

"Shut up!"

"What in the world will be the end of this? We'll be arrested, and the least we can expect is that it will all be in the papers tomorrow morning," from the girl.

"If I knew the inside of this house I could lock him up somewhere," from the young man.

"Hugo! Vas ist?" This comes from upstairs.

The young burglar claps his hand over Hans' mouth.

A light is coming and the sound of steps on the staircase. A young woman in night robe peeps cautiously over the banister and gives a shriek.

"For heaven's sake keep quiet. Do you speak English?" cried the burglar in anguish.

"Yah. Vot's d' matter?"

"Tell this man in German, if he understands German and isn't a deaf mute, that I got in here by mistake. I'll let him up if he'll let me out of it peaceably."

"It was all my mistake," called the girl outside. "I live in this block, the fourth or fifth house from the end—I don't remember. Oh, do please tell him. Is he your husband?"

"My husband! Nein! You think I am old woman!"

"Oh, dear, I'm so unlucky! I make nothing but mistakes tonight."

"Will you kindly cease to make any more mistakes till after we have got out of this?" says the young man impatiently. Then to the woman on the stairs, "Tell him, please."

There was a parley in German, which the trespassers did not understand. At last the interpreter said the man was satisfied. Then he was permitted to arise.

"I don't know how I came to make such a mistake," said the girl as they moved away.

"Not I," said the young man sententiously.

"Here comes mother. Mother, what's our number?"

"Forty-six. That's not it. Seventh house from the east end."

The young man went home without the usual kiss.

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## LOCAL NOTES

**Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.**

Mrs. H. P. Jacobs and daughter Lois are spending the day in Pittsburg.

M. Ward Snyder, and Misses Edith Hazlett and Agness Hazlett left this morning for Washington, where they will attend a Sundy School convention.

Frank Ransom is transacting business today in Brownsville.

Charles Jones is in Brownsville today transacting business.

Frank Arrison spent last evening in Pittsburg with friends.

James Haggerty of North Charleroi is confined to his home by an attack of inflamatory rheumatism.

Mrs. Charles Keys has gone to Fredericktown where she will spend a few days with friends and relativs.

Miss Eva Zellers has returned from Mt. De Chantel school at Wheeling, W. Va., for the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Joy have gone to Johnstown to visit relatives.

Miss Margaret McDermitt left yesterday for Munhall, where she will visit relatives.

A marriage license was granted to Harry C. Miller of Covington, W. Va., and Miss Lena G. Moyer of Charleroi at the Allegheny court house in Pittsburg yesterday.

## NORTH CHARLEROI COUNCIL MEETS

**Transacts Much Business at Regular Monthly Meeting.**

The grade ordinance of Lincoln, re-establishing the grade and the paving ordinance for that avenue was passed by the North Charleroi counncil last evening at their regular meeting. This leaves the matter with the borough engineer to get things in readiness for the letting of the contract.

The treasurer's report was read and accepted, showing recepits to date of $813.80, expenditures of $580.05, and a balance of $233.75.

The suggestion of the burgess for the establishment of June 15 as "clean up day," was approved, and council will co-operate with him in the matter.

A number of bills were read and ordered paid.

It was decided to give public notice to persons handling night soil that they be forbidden to dump any of the same in the open sewer or intakes.

Benj. Fortney was hired for policeman, health officer and street commissioner.

### Pushing the Show.

Tickets for the Juvenile Minstrels given under direction of John Jenkins at School Hall Monday and Tuesday nights of next week are on sale. The shows are for the benefit of the Juvenile Court committee, and a big patronage is expected.

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LOST—On Fallowfield avenue a watch fob with Elk emblem charm engraved R. A. E. Finder return to 44 Mail office and receive reward. 252t4

## Aunt Anna's Wisdom.

By GRACE ETHEL WEEKES.

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Miss Eleanor Hodges when barely seventeen had a lover, George Bergen, two years her senior. Miss Hodges, being an orphan, was brought up by an aunt who was a very wise woman. As soon as she heard of the affair she called the lovers into her boudoir and said to them:

"In loving each other you two children are but following a law of nature. But you must have forethought. Neither of you have any means, and you, George, have but a meager salary. It is all right if you will be patient. Far be it from me to object to this match because neither of you are rich. What I wish for you to do is to wait till George has a salary that will enable you to live without having the wolf continually prowling about your door. Besides this, you should have a little sum laid up in case of sickness or other misfortunes. There is one other matter that should be provided, though I don't think it absolutely necessary—that is, a nest egg, a snowball, neither the principal nor interest of which is to be spent. That is for old age and the children when you leave them."

Eleanor was convinced; George demurred. He said he thought it better to be married and fight the battle together from the start. The adviser smiled upon him sympathetically and drew a picture of married life with no provision against the thousand and one expenses that come up continually to make every day a horror. George shuddered. Then he went away resolved to devote every hour of his existence (when not sleeping) to secure all these provisions, including that "snowball."

He kept his word. In the morning he was the first man at the store where he was employed and in the evening the last to leave. He not only did his own work, but that of every one else who would permit. He opened a savings bank account and Saturday night deposited everything he could possibly get on without spending during the following week, and every Saturday he made his estimate for the next less in order that his deposit might be more. His passbook became, next to Eleanor, the all important thing of his life. In a year he had several hundred dollars drawing interest.

One day his employer told him of a chance to buy some shares of stock very cheap. He drew his money from the savings bank and bought three shares. Soon after he was paid a dividend. Here again was money producing money. He put his dividends into the savings bank, where they drew interest, and cut his expenses to the quick. In a few months he had enough in bank to buy two more shares of stock.

"Oh, George," said Eleanor when informed of all this, "Aunt Anna will be delighted, especially as you are acting on her advice. What a level head she has! At this rate perhaps we may be married in another year."

"Possibly, but since we have begun to act as your aunt advised we should complete the proposition. There is the salary for necessary expenses and, say, 10 per cent to be saved. There is the fund for unforeseen contingencies and the fund for old age. Your aunt said we must be patient."

"So we will," said the girl.

Another year passed, with more additions to the fund than had been expected, and George's salary was raised to a sufficiency for a young couple to live plainly. The next year the contingent fund could easily have been put aside, but in that event George would have to begin at the bottom for the "snowball." The desirable thing was to wait till the latter was big enough to furnish the former and a working capital besides. This George decided upon, and Eleanor was disappointed.

When Eleanor was twenty-one George had a fair salary, a contingent fund and his "snowball." Aunt Anna thought they might be married without transgressing the laws of prudence, but George had his eye on some real estate that could be bought very cheap and preferred to wait another year. The rental would pay off a mortgage there was on it. He bought the property before the year was out, but figured that by two years more of careful expenditure he could pay off the mortgage and have the property intact.

Eleanor objected to these constant deferments, but George wouldn't give up his plan. He said they could live in the house when paid for rent free, and he could have what the rental of a home would be to make more money with.

When George was twenty-eight years old he was considered very well to do, but he had the reputation of being one of the meanest young men in the place where he lived. At this time he made several neat turns in a business way, clearing a considerable sum. For the first time he failed to report his gain to his sweetheart. Nor did he confide it to any one else.

And so the years went on, but the wedding came not. "I feel so sorry for that Miss Hodges," said a lady to another. "I understand she's been engaged for twelve or fifteen years to some one who isn't able to marry her." "Nonsense," said the other. "Her lover is rich. That horrid old aunt of Eleanor's inoculated him when he was very young with the demon of greed. He won't marry because he knows that he must keep up an establishment commensurate with his reputed wealth, and that would interfere with his miserly practices."

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Monday morning the two victims before Justice Charles McKean of California made informations against J. F. Wright, Charles Wright and Clifford Wright brothers of H. O. Wright; Playford Wright, a cousin and Elsie Hannan, charging aggravated assault and battery and one of malicious mischief. The warrants were served last night and each defendant furnished $300 bail.


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